



SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on February 27, 2014
Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Gary Hooper at 6:37 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Katie Sosa made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 23, 2014. Lynn Bartholomew seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Harold Davis is wondering where the bond money has been used. Alex Roylance explained that the bond money has been spent at Wayne Bartholomew Family Park, the community park, and development of parks. All of the bond money has been spent. Alex mentioned that all board members terms, except for Lisa Willey's term, are expiring this year. He asked if everyone is willing for reappointment. They all said yes.

GOALS & PROJECTS AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AT APRIL 2010 MEETING: Gary directed discussion on list of goals and priorities. We discussed the master plan quite a bit last year. Keep master plan on the discussion list.

Rivoli Theater is not being used right now. There is no money to do anything with it. Someone stole the air conditioning equipment off the roof. It would take \$250,000 to be able to reopen the Rivoli. Lisa and Harold would still like to see something done with it. There are discussions of groups leasing the theater if the City makes it usable. Gary feels like it would be an investment in the community. Hale Center Theater in Orem can operate because they get \$350,000 per year from Orem City. Harold commented that theater is a big thing in the elementary schools. Board would like to keep Rivoli on the discussion list.

Themed parks was a priority. There is a dog park designed in the community park. A fish pond will be in Wayne Bartholomew Family Park. With the new contractor monument and play area, there will be a contractor theme in park by the library. Keep reviewing this discussion item occasionally.

Artwork continues in parks. Statue placement continues, new statues continue and splash pad has statues. Review this occasionally.

Shoreline trail signs have been destroyed by target shooters. Put signs on Dry Creek Trail. Hobble Creek Trail has signs. An eagle scout candidate is working on signage for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. City keeps paved trails on a maintenance schedule to repave every five years or so. If we keep the trails open people use them.

We've had to turn down the soccer leagues at community park because community recreation is using them. Two baseball tournaments are scheduled this year. Add current and future recreational facilities. Review this item occasionally.

Sub committees were assigned for recreation center, parks, and recreation. Alex likes Lisa's idea for board members taking special interest in certain pet projects.

Lisa suggested that when the pool cracks and burns, City should take the money poured into the pool and put it into the Rivoli. Rap/zap tax could help with the Rivoli. It could be on the ballot in November. Problem is getting the information to the community. Things sent in the mail are thrown away by a majority of the citizens.

ARBOR DAY: Program will be at Brookside School on April 25th. Do regular program there. School will get back with us on poster contest. Katie recommended coupons from city (discount on pool pass, coupons from businesses, seedlings, seed envelopes).

DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY RECREATION GRANT FUNDS: Chuck Keeler went over how money was spent in past years. With exception of Hobble Creek Riding Club there have been no requests yet this year. Chuck commented that possibilities could be: ball field work needs to be done every year, concrete and asphalt at Arts Park, and/or floor in north part of Community Services Building. This building is used for city programming, yoga, dance, music, Zumba, etc. Pottery room will be used for storage and maybe future office space.

Harold feels like we should give the riding club money again this year. He feels that people should see where this grant money goes to so they can understand what zap/rap tax money could be used for.

Gary commented that a lot of small towns he has been in provided garden plots for people to use as a community garden.

PARKS UPDATE: Nothing new in parks. Work diversion from county jail helped plant trees. They do great work for us.

RECREATION UPDATE: With changes in the old Springville Jr. High, we will probably lose southeast ball field. There will be a lot of training, in-service in that building. It will be hub for state education training. Alex would like to see the district put the parking lot across the street where tennis courts are. Move skate park to the community park. It would be a positive for the community to have a parking lot there where the skate park is. It would provide parking for recreation programs in Memorial Park.

Financial report: Alex reported that last month over \$200,000 was collected. Mayor wants two years of bond payments in bank and beyond that we can use funds for parks.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 27, 2014

ATTENDANCE: Gary Hooper, Harold Davis, Lynn Bartholomew, Lisa Willey, Katie Sosa (Julie Kappas excused)

CITY REPS: Alex Roylance, Chuck Keeler, Teresa Tipton, Kim Francom (Chris Creer excused)

VISITORS: none